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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the letter of the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations, dated 18 September 2008, informing us of the decision by the Government of Italy to contribute Euro 225,000 to the project "Support Physical Disability Rehabilitation in Gaza."

I am pleased to confirm UNDP's acceptance of this contribution and would like to inform you that it will be administered in accordance with UNDP regulations and rules that govern the Thematic Trust Fund for Crisis Prevention and Recovery. As requested, this contribution shall be drawn from the Bilateral Emergency Fund for UNDP.

All staff personnel engaged by UNDP for the project "Support Physical Disability Rehabilitation in Gaza" would be engaged by UNDP per UNDP regulations, rules, policies and procedures and would be subject to UN security arrangements per standard procedures.

On behalf of UNDP, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Government of Italy for its continued support to UNDP's crisis prevention and recovery programmes.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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